

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-36. (canceled)

37. (currently amended) A powered toothbrush comprising a handle, a cleaning head attached to said handle and having a first end adjacent the handle and a free end, a power source, a motor, a mechanical vibratory device which causes the cleaning head to vibrate, wherein said cleaning head includes a first cleaning/treating element adjacent the first end that is non-movable relative to the first end, a second cleaning/treating element adjacent the free end that is non-movable relative to the free end, and a plurality of third cleaning/treating elements disposed between the first and second cleaning/treating elements, wherein each of said plurality of third cleaning/treating elements extends from a support structure having at least a portion that is movable relative to the cleaning head, and wherein each of said plurality of third cleaning/treating elements is movable independent of any other third cleaning/treating element, wherein said second cleaning/treating element includes a tuft that follows at least a portion of a contour of the free end of the cleaning head.

38. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush according to claim 37, wherein the support structure enables angular movement of the third cleaning/treating elements relative to the cleaning head.

39. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush of claim 38, wherein the first and second cleaning/treating elements are bristle tufts.

40. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush of claim 39, wherein the plurality of third cleaning/treating elements disposed between the first and second cleaning/treating elements include bristle tufts.

41. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush of claim 40, wherein the motor is an electric motor.

42. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush of claim 41, wherein the power source is a battery.

43. (previously presented) The powered toothbrush of claim 42, wherein the cleaning head further comprises at least two cleaning/treating elements having different cross sections.

44. (canceled)

45. (currently amended) The powered toothbrush according to ~~claim 44~~claim 37, wherein at least one of said cleaning/treating elements extends further from the cleaning head than at least one other of said cleaning/treating elements.